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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: EAID. PORG

SUBJ: U.S. TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO UNDAT

REF: BANGKOK 7225

1. ESCAP SECRETARIAT HAS PETITIONED EMBASSY BY LETTER REQUESTING FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TOWARD INTERIM CONTRIBUTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF UNDAT OPERATIONS BEYOND 30 JUNE 1977. LETTER EXPLAINS THAT UN TEAM IS CURRENTLY OPERATING AT MINIMAL STRENGTH WITH ONLY TWO RESIDENT EXPERTS FOR WHICH TRADITIONAL UN FUNDING IS ONLY AVAILABLE THROUGH JUNE 1977. CITES VALUE OF UNDAT IN RESPONDING TO NEEDS OF PACIFIC SUB-REGION AND DRAWS ATTENTION TO THE RENDERING OF ADVISORY SERVICES TO AMERICAN SAMOA AND THE TTPI. LETTER ALSO SUMMARIZES ASSISTANCE BEING PROVIDED BY AUSTRALIA (\$50,000), NEW ZEALAND (\$20,000), SOLOMONS (\$1,000) AND ESCAP (\$10,000 PLUS THREE REGIONAL ADVISERS) IN AN EFFORT TO SUSTAIN PROGRAM FOR BALANCE OF 1977 AND 1978.

2. EMBASSY FULLY ENDORSES ANY SUPPORT DEPARTMENT MIGHT PROVIDE AS A WORTHWHILE ENDEAVOR. DURING RECENT 33RD ESCAP COMMISSION MEETING, THE ISLAND REPRESENTATIVES UNANIMOUSLY PRAISED UNDAT ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO ISLAND TERRITORIES. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY UNCLASSIFIED

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INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE IN RESPONSE TO ESCAP REQUEST.
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